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Enclosed are:

20 pages of specification  
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 8 pages of claims  
 1 page of Abstract  
 12 sheets of formal drawings  
 An assignment of the invention to Hitachi America, Ltd.  
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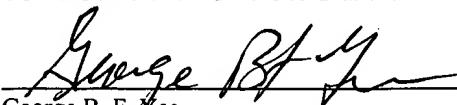
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